GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director, Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) has deviated from the procedure prescribed for approval, review and evaluation of research projects in SRC meetings held during 1995-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof and remedial steps taken by the Government;

(c) whether the SRC met only thrice against the mandate of 12 times during 1995-96 to 2000-2001; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No Sir, Director Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi did not deviate from the procedure prescribed for approval, review and evaluation of Research Projects. Director is the Chairman of Staff Research Council (SRC) and all the Project Directors, Heads of the Division and Project Coordinators are the members of SRC. Projects are approved as per well laid out procedure in the Divisional Budget & Research Committee (DB&RC) and then approved by SRC.

(c) & (d): No Sir. There were 20 sittings of SRC during 1995-96 to 2000-2001.